UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

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CHARLES BURTON RITCHIE, BENJAMIN GALECKI,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:15-cr-0285-APG-EJY

Order Regarding Scheduling

Sentencing is scheduled for July 14, 2020. See ECF No. 534. Defendant Galecki has agreed to have his pending Alabama case transferred here, where he will plead guilty to one count and I will sentence him in that case and this case. See ECF No. 527. The parties 12 apparently are negotiating an arrangement to do the same thing with a case pending in the 13 Eastern District of Virginia. I do not know whether either of those arrangements includes defendant Ritchie. Regardless, this will require the scheduling of a plea hearing and the 15 preparation of an updated Presentence Investigation Report, potential objections, and sentencing memoranda. That is a lot to accomplish before July 14, especially given the strains on the courts, counsel, and Probation Office due to the current civil unrest and Covid-19 pandemic.

I HEREBY ORDER all parties to confer (including with Probation Officer Sunny Cascio) about a timeline to complete these and any other tasks, and whether the July 14 sentencing hearing should be moved. The parties are to submit a stipulated timeline or competing proposals by June 15, 2020.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2020.

ANDREW P. GORDON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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